

**City of Gilroy
Youth Commission
Minutes
Monday, September 8, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chair Nguyen at 6:02 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Biruh Abaneh, Commissioner Alazander Cruz Bermudez, Commissioner Ashleen Bhandal, Commissioner Diana Diakova, Commissioner Logan Gill, Commissioner Anna Nguyen, Commissioner Jacob Ortega , Commissioner Benedict Pham, Commissioner Maya Sanchez, Commissioner Thanmay Sarath, Commissioner
Absent	Gianna Garcia, Commissioner

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The meeting agenda and packet was posted on September 5, 2025.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Minutes from August 25, 2025 Special Meeting of the Youth Commission

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Sarath. Commissioner Diakova seconded. Motion passed 10-0-0.

6. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

1. Treasurer's Report for the Youth Commission as of September 1, 2025

Treasurer Abaneh delivered the report about the current balances. Staff liaison Henig explained what each budget represented (i.e., Commission,

Intergenerational, OpportuniTEEN, etc.). Per the commission bylaws, the next treasurer report will be delivered in December.

2. Discussion of FY26 Youth Commission Work Plan

The Commission reviewed its current work plan and decided to establish the following committees:

- Intergenerational Dance Decorations and Food: Abaneh, Diakova, Nguyen, Ortega
- Intergenerational Dance Activities and Music Selection: Gill, Pham, Bhandal, Bermudez
- Apparel Design: Bhandal and Sanchez
- Apparel Clothing Options: Abaneh and Sarath

Each of the committees will meet and provide an update at the next regular meeting in October. It was also discussed that the Commission will brainstorm potential legislative issues to study at the October meeting.

9. OLD BUSINESS

None.

10. STAFF/COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were duly adopted at a special meeting of the Youth Commission of the City of Gilroy.

/s/ Adam Henig
Secretary